

Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force Meeting Agenda: Monday April 14th 2014 8:30 AM

Location: 2nd floor meeting room, Town Hall 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA

Task Force Members (8 voting members/ quorum = 5): Christine Ward, Ron Dlugosz, Joe Sokul, Jessica Dezieck, Nina Evans, Dale Abrams, Brandee Nelson, Deb Phillips, Kathy Plungis, Chris Rembold (ex-officio) & Shep Evans, conservation Agent (ex-officio)

1. Move to approve 03.10.2014 LMITF Meeting Minutes as written.
2. Updates from Task Force Members
 - A. Changing room for Beach Area: Collaborative Project (Parks Commission & Lake Mansfield Alliance.)
 - i. The Parks Commission approved the expenditure of up to 2k for the installation of a changing area at LM. (thanks Kathy & Joe for your support at the Parks Meeting) LMA will support this project with the donation of 1k and volunteer labor to install the flooring and build benches. Dale can donate 4x4s needed to build the floor frame. The project will require the submission of an RDA to be reviewed by the ConCom at their Wednesday, April 23rd meeting, they would want to do a site visit in the afternoon of the Monday prior, that's the 21st.
 - B. MET Grant
 - C. 2014 LMA Newsletter
 - D. Lake Mansfield Celebration & Clean Up Day: Sunday April 27th
 - E. Progress in obtaining Land in Question at Boat Launch
 - F. MAY LMITF Site Visit to include: Lauren Gaherty, Berkshire Regional Planning, Mark Stinson, DEP circuit rider and Shep Evans, GB Conservation agent
 - G. Other Updates
3. Meeting Focus: Considering a phased approach to remediation & improvement @ Lake Mansfield
 - A. Discussion of Next Steps :
 - i. Developing an Improvement Timeline for phased projects
 - ii. Investigation of shoreline stabilization and traffic calming techniques
 1. Resources
 - a. Shoreline Stabilization Techniques (Provided by Ron Dlugosz)
 - b. The Massachusetts Buffer Manual (Using Vegetated Buffers to Protect our Lakes and Rivers)Prepared by the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection 2003 (Provided by Christine Ward)
 - c. Traffic Calming 101, Project for Public Spaces (PPS)(Provided by Dale Abrams)
 - iii. Investigation of potential funding sources.
4. **Set Date for Next Meeting: Site visit at Lake Mansfield Wednesday May 21st or Thursday May 22nd / 9:00 AM/ Meet at the Boat Launch**